

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. A smoking device comprising:

a combustion chamber comprising a bowl for containing combustible material to be burned;

a mouth piece pipe communicating with the combustion chamber; and

a piezoelectric torch flame ignition device extending into the combustion chamber above the mouth piece pipe and below the bowl for generating a torch flame capable of extending into the combustion chamber in a direction generally perpendicular to the mouth piece pipe and across the bottom of the combustion chamber to ignite combustible material within the combustion chamber.

2. The smoking device of claim 1 wherein the combustion chamber, bowl, and mouth piece pipe are formed of metal.

3. The smoking device of claim 2 wherein the metal is aluminum.

4. The smoking device of claim 2 wherein the metal is stainless steel.

5. The smoking device of claim 1 wherein the piezoelectric ignition device further includes a fuel tank for gaseous fuel.

6. The smoking device of claim 1 wherein the bowl and mouth piece are removable to facilitate cleaning of the device.

7. The smoking device of claim 1 further including removable covers covering the fuel tank